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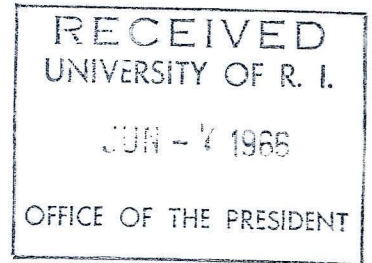
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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FACULTY SENATE

RESOLUTIONApproved by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Francis H. Horn

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached RESOLUTION, titled Report of Faculty Welfare Committee,
April 28, 1966, Part I, Establishment of Blood Bank Program at South
County Hospital,
is forwarded for your consideration.
2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
3. This RESOLUTION was approved by vote of the Faculty Senate on
May 26, 1966
(date).
4. After considering this resolution, will you please indicate your approval,
disapproval or other comment and return the original copy, completing
the endorsement below.

June 7, 1966
(date)William R. Ferante /s/
Chairman of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate
FROM: The University President

1. Returned.
2. Approved X. Disapproved _____. Other (explanation attached) _____.

July 1, 1966
(date)Francis H. Horn /s/
President

Original received and forwarded to the Secretary of the Senate and Registrar
for filing in the Archives of the University.

July 12, 1966
(date)Wm R. Ferante /s/
Chairman of the Faculty Senate

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

Report of Faculty Welfare Committee

April 28, 1966

I. Blood Bank Program at South County Hospital

Recommendation

The committee recommends that the Senate request the administration to cooperate with South County Hospital in the establishment of a blood bank group at the University of Rhode Island to include faculty, staff and administration.

Comments

South County Hospital expects to start a Blood Bank in June of this year. At present the hospital has a blood-donor program and does not charge for blood. However, it is the feeling of Mr. Donald Ford, the hospital's administrator, that after the initiation of the Blood Bank, all persons not belonging to the Bank will be charged two units of blood for each one provided by the hospital.

The Bank will serve only groups, not individuals. The family of each member, however, will be covered, and it is not necessary for each member to be able to give blood as long as the group is willing to cover him. The administration of the plan will be within the group itself. When blood is needed, the hospital will contact the group coordinator; the required quantity of blood must then be supplied from the group as a whole. The operation of the plan is thus similar to the blood-donor system we have now.

For the present the Bank will be confined to South County Hospital. For nationwide coverage the hospital must apply to the American Association of Blood Banks. This requires a minimum of one year of operation before application and, considering the size of the hospital and the amount of blood it uses, it may not apply. The extent of cooperation among other hospitals in Rhode Island would have to be arrived at through negotiations between South County Hospital and other hospitals.

II. Benefits to Family of Faculty Member who Retires or Dies in Service (Reconsideration)

Recommendation

The committee recommends adoption of the following resolution which is modified from that endorsed by the Senate on May 20, 1965 and which was returned to the committee for additional information at the President's request:

Benefits (such as stipulated in Section 1.04.8 of the University Manual) available to the immediate family of a faculty member in active service, should also be made available to the family of a faculty member, on tenure and with at least seven years service, who retires, is permanently disabled or dies while in service.

Comments

As requested by the President, in order to get some idea of the number of children of faculty who might have to be educated under this plan, the committee asked Prof. C. H. Brainard to study the problem. A detailed statistical analysis of the faculty was made which indicated that, on the average over a ten-year period, one child per year would have to be supported by this plan, due to retirement, permanent disability or death of a faculty member. The committee is indebted to Prof. Brainard for his careful and time-consuming effort on this project.

Considering the situation at the University of Rhode Island over the past ten years, the recollection of committee members is that the number fell well below the above figure.

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A. Ralph Thompson, Chairman

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